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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7707.0019-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Anderson et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3644  
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Application No.: 10/712,041 ) Examiner: Tien Quang Dinh  
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Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
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For: ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE ) Confirmation No.: 7520  
STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF )  
FORMING SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.